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# Annual Report

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Town Officers

SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1963

and Vital Statistics for Year 1963

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# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1963  
to December 31, 1963

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,536.21	\$ 4,200.00
Savings Bank Tax		131.54	50.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	160.00	162.44	160.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	75.00	123.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00	259.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,650.00	2,060.96	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property		138.65	
Revenue from Town Forest	700.00	764.50	756.24
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
For Town Garage			3,000.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes - Regular at \$2.00	222.00	218.00	210.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	10.00		10.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	1,292.35	500.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 7,510.00	\$ 9,716.65	\$ 10,961.24

## Budget of The Town of Springfield, N. H.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>Appropriations Previous Year 1963</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963</b>	<b>Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee's 1964</b>
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 1,325.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00	637.20	850.00
Election & Registration Exp.			300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	450.00	494.78	1,100.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	175.00	191.52	250.00
<b>PROTECTION of PERSONS and PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	125.00	101.38	200.00
Fire Department	850.00	850.00	800.00
Moth Exterm. -Blister Rust and Care of Trees	50.00	50.00	49.00
Insurance	650.00	534.50	800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	350.00	180.00	350.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	300.00	300.00	300.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	8.00	10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance - Summer	3,500.00	4,159.15	4,500.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	4,000.00	3,568.25	4,000.00
Street Lighting	360.00	318.46	375.00
General Expense of Highway Department	1,500.00	2,661.01	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	618.74	618.74	561.42
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>	200.00	200.00	200.00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	800.00	871.95	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,176.24	1,500.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	100.00

## Budget of The Town of Springfield, N. H.

EXPENDITURES (continued)	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1964
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemetaries	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Hydrants			

INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans	75.00	68.24	75.00
On Long Term Notes	200.00	11.99	
On Principal of Trust Funds			
Used by Town	22.50	22.50	22.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Construction -			
Philbrick Hill	2,000.00	113.65	1,000.00
Town Hall Water			300.00
New Lands and Buildings	1,000.00	118.00	1,000.00

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Bonds	959.00	959.00	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 22,920.24	\$ 20,018.04	\$ 24,757.92
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BENJAMIN KEZAR  
 FLORENCE A. BUTCHER  
 DOROTHY M. PUTNAM  
 HOLLIS B. HEATH  
 FRED L. DAVIS  
 STUART E. MURPHY  
 CARL F. LEWIS  
 SEELY W. PHILBRICK  
 JUSTIN E. NICHOLS  
 HENRY KIDDER, III, Chairman  
 Budget Committee



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$ 1,426,611.00
House Trailers (7)	7,680.00
Factory Buildings Including Land and Machinery	6,500.00
Electric Plants	125,800.00
Stock in Trade	4,075.00
Boats and Launches (11)	2,425.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (27)	2,700.00
Cows (68)	8,150.00
Oxen (4)	600.00
Other Neat Stock (15)	1,910.00
Sheep and Goats (10)	100.00
Hogs (4)	80.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	360.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	2,000.00
Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	3,600.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not Stock in Trade)	13,252.00
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TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 1,605,843.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	17,800.00
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$ 1,588,043.00

### ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service of N. H.	\$ 117,500.00
New England Electric Coop.	8,300.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 125,800.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 17,800.00
Total valuation exempted to veterans and blind	\$ 17,800.00
Number of inventories distributed	306
Number of inventories returned	214
Number of veterans who received property exemption	15
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	28

Application is hereby made under RSA 76:11 for an extension of time in which to commit the property tax warrant to the Tax Collector. An extension of ten days after the tax rate is approved is hereby requested.

Benjamin Kezar  
Henry W. Kidder  
Clayton M. Pillsbury  
Selectmen of Springfield

Date: July 12, 1963

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,325.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	450.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	175.00
Police Department	125.00
Fire Department	850.00
Blister Rust	50.00
Insurance	650.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	350.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Hospitals	300.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	150.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,500.00, Winter \$4,000.00)	7,500.00
Street Lighting	360.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	618.74
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$800.00)	800.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Water and Electric Utilities Hydrants	50.00
Cemeteries	200.00
State Aid Construction Philbrick Hill	2,000.00
New Buildings and Lands	1,000.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$959.00, Interest \$297.50)	1,256.50
 Total Town Appropriations	 <u>\$22,920.24</u>
County Tax	4,458.03
School Tax	32,019.21
 Total Town, County and School Appropriations	 <u>\$59,397.48</u>

### Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,536.21
Savings Bank Tax	131.54
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	500.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00
Dog Licenses	170.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,650.00

Rent of Town Property and Equipment	75.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 Number 136	272.00	
Town Forest	700.00	
Revenues and Credits		<hr/> \$ 8,244.75
		<hr/> \$51,152.73
Plus Overlay		931.80
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		<hr/> \$52,084.53

**TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:**

Property Taxes		\$52,084.53
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		274.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		10.00
Total Taxes to be Committed		<hr/> \$52,366.53
Town Tax Rate	\$ 3.28	

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

## ASSETS

CASH	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 17,849.72
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	
For Town Forest - Robinson Tree Fund and Royal Arch Fund	989.50
(The above funds are in the hands of the treasurer)	
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN	
Bounties	203.00
Due for stumpage	756.48
UNREDEEMED TAXES (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1962	23.97
Previous years	626.07
UNCOLLECTED TAXES      Levy of 1963	10,213.99
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1963	275.00
State Head Taxes - Previous years	10.00
	<u>\$ 30,202.72</u>

## LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN	
Unexpected Balance of Special Appropriation for Equipment Building	\$ 882.00
State Head Taxes (Uncollected \$ 285.00) (Collected - not remitted to State Tres. \$ 30.00)	315.00
Yield Tax - Bond & Debt retirement (Uncollected \$ 144.70) ( Collected - not remitted to State Treas. \$ 220.92)	365.62
Due to School District - Bal. of appropriation	15,652.58
Unexpected balance in Town treasury- Philbrick Hill Road	1,886.35
Stumpage Due Fund	594.24
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	
Royal Arch and Robinson Tree Fund	989.50
TRUST FUNDS, AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL USED BY TOWN	450.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 21,135.29</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities	9,067.43
Grand Total	<u>\$ 30,202.72</u>

## RECEIPTS

### FROM LOCAL TAXES (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes - Current year - 1963	\$ 44,206.31
Poll Taxes - Current year - 1963	218.00
Yield Taxes - 1963	1,292.35
State Head Taxes at \$5.00	565.00

Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	\$ 46,281.66
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	8,121.79
Poll Taxes - Previous Years	60.00
State Head Taxes - at \$5.00 - Previous Years	270.00
Interest received on Taxes	259.00
Penalties on State Head Taxes	27.00
Tax sales redeemed	63.79

### FROM STATE

For Class V Highway maintenance	2,578.56
Interest and dividends tax	4,536.21
Savings Bank Tax and Building & Loan Ass'n Tax	131.54

### FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog Licenses	162.44
Rent of town property	123.00
Motor vehicle permits	2,034.76

Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$ 64,649.75</u>
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### RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes during the year	\$ 6,000.00
Refunds	1,377.17
Sale of twm property	138.65
C. B. Robinson Fund	75.00
Town Forest	764.50
Discounts and abatements	997.58

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	<u>3,352.90</u>
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Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$ 74,002.65</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1963	13,892.77

Grand Total	<u>\$ 87,895.42</u>
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## PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,295.00
Town officer's expenses	637.20
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	494.78

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police department	101.38
Fire department, including forest fires	850.00
Moth extermination - Blister Rust and Care of Trees	50.00
Insurance	534.50
Bounties	250.00

#### HEALTH:

Health department, including hospitals	300.00
Vital statistics	8.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	150.00

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Road Aid	618.74
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,159.15) (Winter \$3,568.55)	7,727.70
Street lighting	318.46
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,661.01

#### LIBRARIES:

Library	200.00
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#### PUBLIC WELFARE:

Old age assistance	1,176.24
Town poor	871.95

#### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	50.00
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#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Municipal water and electric departments - Hydrements	50.00
Cemetaries, including hearse hire	200.00

#### UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and legal expenses	\$ 180.00
Town Forest	556.50
Taxes bought by town	23.95
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	4,268.81
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	191.56

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<hr/>	\$ 5,040.82
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#### INTEREST:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	80.23
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	22.50

Total Interest Payments	<hr/>	\$ 102.73
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OUTLAYS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND  
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

State Aid construction	\$ 2,578.56	
Town construction - Philbrick Hill	113.65	
Equipment Building	118.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 2,810.21

INDEBTEDNESS:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 6,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	959.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 6,959.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1963 Taxes \$555.00; Prior Yrs.\$224.91)	\$ 779.91	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt		
Retirement	117.98	
Taxes paid to County	4,458.03	
Boat Taxes	8.83	
Payments to School Districts (1962 Tax \$13,869.43; 1963 Tax \$17,200.00)	31,069.43	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		\$ 36,434.18
Total Payments for all Purposes		70,071.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1963		17,823.52
Grand Total		\$ 87,895.42

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 40,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,600.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds - Royal Arch	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30,500.00
Town Forest	8,700.00

### SPRINGFIELD TOWN FOREST

20 acres	McDaniel Barton	\$ 120.00	
17 acres	Gordon Meadow	100.00	
50 acres	Little Land	300.00	
64 acres	Dodge Quimby	1,000.00	
60 acres	Brooks Place	360.00	
74 acres	Clay, Webster, Page	440.00	
50 acres	Fogg Land	300.00	
25 acres	Edwards Meadow	150.00	
20 acres	Nixon Land	120.00	
35 acres	McDonald Knapp	210.00	
150 acres	J. R. Smith Land	900.00	
100 acres	McDaniels	600.00	
85 acres	McKinsey	3,000.00	
10 acres	Messer	100.00	
20 acres	Sunapee Heights	1,000.00	
	Total	\$ 8,700.00	
	Total		\$ 81,500.00



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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~~Received for 1962 Automobile Permits  
issued after January 1, 1963  
Received for 1963 Automobile Permits~~

\$ 37.12  
2,023.84  

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\$ 2,060.96

~~Received for 1962 Automobile Permits issued~~

Received for 1962 Automobile Permits  
issued after January 1, 1963  
Received for 1963 Automobile Permits

\$ 37.12  
2,023.84  

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\$ 2,060.96

Received for Dog Licenses

55 at \$2.00	\$ 110.00
6 at 5.00	30.00
3 at 2.50	7.50
2 at 1.47	2.94
1 Kennel License at \$12.00	12.00

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162.44

Total Receipts  
Paid Town Treasurer

\$ 2,223.40  
\$ 2,223.40

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1963

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$ 52,087.81	
Poll taxes	272.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	10.00	
Total Warrent		\$ 52,369.81
Yield taxes		868.15
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	147.60	
Poll taxes	12.00	
		159.60
Interest Collected		6.45
Total Debits		\$ 53,404.01

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$ 44,206.31	
Poll taxes	190.00	
Interest Collected	6.45	
		\$ 44,402.76
Discount Allowed		393.73
		\$ 44,796.49
Protested Check - Stop payment		2,160.14
		\$ 42,636.35
Abatements:		
Property	\$ 553.67	
		\$ 43,190.02
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:		
Property taxes	\$ 9,241.84	
Poll taxes	94.00	
Yield taxes	868.15	
National Bank Stock	10.00	
		\$ 10,213.99
Total Credits		\$ 53,404.01

MARJORIE C. GEORGE, Collector

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
LEVY OF 1962**

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1963:

Property taxes	\$	8,371.27
Poll taxes		90.00
Yield taxes		1,325.54

\$ 9,786.81

Interest Collected during year

252.55

Total Debits

\$ 10,039.36

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$	8,121.79
Poll taxes		88.00
Yield taxes		1,292.35
Interest		252.55

\$ 9,754.69

Abatements:

Property taxes	\$	40.18
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Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes		209.30
Poll taxes		2.00
Yield taxes		33.19

\$ 284.67

Total Credits

\$ 10,039.36

MARJORIE C. GEORGE, Collector

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1963

### State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrent	\$	815.00	
Added taxes		25.00	
Total Commitment			\$ 840.00
Penalties Collected			1.50
Total Debits			\$ 841.50

CR.

### Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$	565.00	
Penalties		1.50	
			\$ 566.50
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:			275.00
Total Credits			\$ 841.50

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1962

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1963	\$	290.00	
Penalties Collected		25.50	
Total Debits			\$ 315.50

CR.

### Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$	270.00	
Penalties		25.50	
			\$ 295.50
Abatements			10.00
Uncollected taxes			10.00
Total Credits			\$ 315.50

MARJORIE C. GEORGE, Collector

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1963**

DR.

Taxes Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1962	1961
Taxes sold to Town During		
Current Fiscal Year	\$ 20.22	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		
January 1, 1963		60.94
Interest Collected after Sale		2.85
Redemption Costs	3.75	
Total Debits	<u>\$ 23.97</u>	<u>\$ 63.79</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 63.79
Total Credits	\$ 63.79

MARJORIE C. GEORGE, Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1963 TO DECEMBER 31, 1963

Received from Marjorie C. George, Tax Collector

1962 Assessment	
Poll Tax	\$ 88.00
Property Tax	8,121.79
Yield Tax	1,292.35
Interest	252.55
Head Tax	270.00
Head Tax Penalties	25.50
Abatements - Property Tax	40.18
Abatements - Head Tax	10.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 10,100.37

1963 Assessment	
Poll Tax	\$ 190.00
Property Tax	44,206.31
Interest	6.45
Head Tax	565.00
Head Tax Penalties	1.50
Abatements - Property Tax	553.67
Discounts	393.73
	<hr/>
	\$ 45,916.66

Tax Sale Redeemed	
George Heath 1961	\$ 63.79

Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	
1962 Auto Permits	\$ 37.12
1963 Auto Permits	2,023.84
Dog Licenses	162.44
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,223.40

Received from State of New Hampshire

Gas Tax Refund	\$ 31.99
Interest & Dividend Tax	4,536.21
Class V Highway Maintenance	2,578.56
Refund on Head Tax	1.20
Refund Hedgehog Bounties	222.00
Refund Forest Fire Bills	51.74
Savings Bank Tax 1962-63	131.54
Refund Blister Rust Control	.50
Balance Special Class V Project	271.44
	<u>\$ 7,825.18</u>

Received Miscellaneous

Clayton M. Pillsbury, Stumpage	\$ 532.00
Beaver Grange, Use of Town Hall 1962	9.00
C. B. Robinson, Tree planting fund	75.00
David Reney, Use of Town Hall	5.00
Citizens National Bank, Notes	6,000.00
Jordon Milton, Stopped payment on check	136.27
Charles W. Eisman, Culvert	78.20
Hollis B. Heath, Dynamite & truck chains	8.31
County of Sullivan, Stopped payment on check	11.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., stopped check payment	37.40
Walter S. Bucklin, Culvert	52.14
Ray Road Equipment, Refund on overpayment	607.63
Pauline Philbrick, Electricity for Church Cross	6.00
Knights of Pythias, use of Town Hall 1962-63	25.00
Howard Memorial Church, use of heat	84.00
	<u>\$ 7,899.45</u>

Total Receipts	\$ 74,028.85
Cash on hand January 1, 1963	13,892.77
	<u>\$ 87,921.62</u>
Paid by order of Selectmen	\$ 70,071.90
Cash on had December 31, 1963	17,849.72
	<u>\$ 87,921.62</u>

LOREN L. PATTEN, Treasurer

DETAIL 1  
TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Marjorie George, Auditor	\$ 50.00
Seely Philbrick, Town Clerk	50.00
Loren Patten, Treasurer	192.50
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman	220.00
Henery Kidder, Selectman	220.00
Clayton Pillsbury, Selectman	220.00
Marjorie George, Tax Collector	300.00
Pearl Wheeler, Trustee of trust funds	27.50
Florence Melendy, Health Officer	15.00

\$ 1,075.00

DETAIL 2  
TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Dorothy Putnam, ( stamps, etc. )	3.54
Stuart Murphy, ( Town Reports )	295.00
Clayton Pillsbury ( stamps for inventories )	16.00
Brown and Saltmarsh ( supplies )	9.83
Zella Eastman Laforge ( transfers)	12.90
Marjorie George, expenses	27.25
Seely Philbrick, Dog licenses	7.00
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	6.57
Clayton Pillsbury, Sign for bathing beach	7.50
Stuart Murphy, Pay roll sheets	6.50
Sargent Brothers, Bill heads	14.84
New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Assn., Dues	3.00
Stuart Murphy, Envelopes	7.25
Henry Kidder, Expenses	10.38
Seely Philbrick, Auto permits and reference book	174.40
Benjamin Kezar, Expenses	28.26
Loren Patten, Stamps	1.20

\$ 631.42

DETAIL 3  
TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Kidder Garage, Oil	\$ 195.69
Public Service, Lights including xmas tree	149.66
Lucille Wheeler, Janitor at library	17.50
Hollis Heath, Work at Town Hall	45.00
L. L. Ransom, Shades	67.25
Barbara Reney, Supplies	3.12
Elmer Butcher, Work at Town Hall	14.00
Glen Mathewson, Supplies	2.56

\$ 494.78



#### DETAIL 4

##### POLICE

Kneiland Wheeler, Salary	\$	15.00
Kneiland Wheeler, 45 hours at \$ 1.25		56.25
204 miles travel at .08 per		16.32
Telephone		2.97
Albert Wood, 4 hours at \$ 1.25		5.00
73 miles at .08		5.84
	\$	<u>101.38</u>

#### DETAIL 5

##### FIRE PROTECTION

Justin Nichols, Pay Rolls	\$	150.22
Fire Department, Balance of appropriation		699.78

#### DETAIL 6

##### BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire	\$	50.00
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#### DETAIL 7

##### HEALTH DEPT.

New London Hospital	\$	300.00
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#### DETAIL 8

##### LIBRARY

Library Trustees, Books	\$	50.00
Lucille Wheeler, Librarian		150.00

#### DETAIL 9

##### TOWN POOR

W. G. Mathewson (Food, Bartons)	\$	28.46
Charles Anderson (Rent, Bartons)		36.00
Corbett Oil Co. (Oil , Bartons)		23.74
Shop Rite Market (Food, Bartons)		74.73
Sullivan County Home (Board)		564.53
Glen Mathewson (Food, Bartons)		29.98
Surplus Food		64.23
Corner Pharmacy (Drugs,Bartons)		3.70
Pearl Wheeler (Distribution of surplus food)		50.00
	\$	<u>882.95</u>

DETAIL 10  
INSURANCE

Farm Bureau	\$ 132.30
Lapan's	402.20
	<u>534.50</u>

DETAIL 11  
VITAL STATISTICS

Seely Philbrick	\$ 8.00
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DETAIL 12  
GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY

Gardner Service Station, Gas	\$ 31.42
W. G. Mathewson, Gas and supplies	290.03
Jordan Milton, Parts, repairs	275.59
Hathorns, Inc. Parts, services	74.98
Kidder Garage Co.	8.36
Penn. Refining Co., Wax	5.95
Carley Garage, Repairs	62.03
Moore Emerson, Bottled gas	5.50
Eddie's Auto Electric, Parts	4.00
Heath and Lull, Repairs on truck	10.51
Sanel's, Parts and repairs	565.23
Rice, Inc., Tire and parts	138.31
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Chloride	124.74
Delta Wire Co., Blades	36.18
L. M. Pike and Son, Cold patch	84.64
Jones Express, Freight	3.90
Eaten Jones, Sand and gravel	164.61
Black Top, Inc., Cold patch	55.20
Clayton Pillsbury, Plank	70.00
Ray Road Equipment, Culverts	607.63
Paul Gay, Dynamite	30.00
	<u>\$ 2,761.35</u>

DETAIL 13  
HIGHWAY MAINTENCE

Summer	\$ 4,159.15
Winter	3,568.55
Class 5	2,578.56
New Construction	113.65
	<u>\$ 10,419.91</u>

DETAIL 14  
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State of New Hampshire	\$ 618.74
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DETAIL 15  
STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$ 355.86
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DETAIL 16		
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
State of N. H.		\$ 1,167.76
DETAIL 17		
MEMORIAL DAY		
Loren Patten		\$ 50.00
DETAIL 18		
CEMETERIES		
Harold Wheeler, Mowing		\$ 200.00
DETAIL 19		
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Citizens National Bank		\$ 6,000.00
DETAIL 20		
INTEREST		
Franklin Trust Co.		\$ 11.99
Citizens National Bank		\$ 68.24
Church Note		\$ 22.50
		<u>102.73</u>
DETAIL 21		
DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS		
Marc A. Poulin, Refund on timber tax		\$ 84.00
Annie Saunders, Refund on auto permit		\$ 4.35
Kirk Heath, Over assessed		61.56
Lamson Realty, Abatement		36.08
Clayton Harvey, Refund		36.04
Marjorie George, Discounts and abatements		997.58
		<u>\$ 1,219.61</u>
DETAIL 22		
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Marjorie George		\$ 23.95
DETAIL 23		
SOCIAL SECURITY		
State of N. H., Town's share		\$ 164.96
DETAIL 24		
PAID TO STATE AND COUNTY		
County Tax		\$ 4,458.03
State of N. H., Timber tax		117.98
State of N. H., Head tax		779.91
State of N. H., Boat inventories		\$ 8.83
		<u>\$ 5,364.75</u>
DETAIL 25		
TERM NOTES		
Franklin Trust Co.		\$ 959.00
DETAIL 26		
TOWN OF NEW LONDON		
Hydrants		\$ 50.00

DETAIL 27		
DUMP		
Town of Grantham	\$	150.00
DETAIL 28		
TOWN FOREST		
New England Forestry Foundation, Services for marking, marketing, pruning and thinning timber	\$	556.50
DETAIL 29		
SCHOOLS		
Springfield School District	\$	31,069.43
DETAIL 30		
BANK CHARGES		
Check Book and Charges	\$	5.78
Cancelled Tax payment previously entered		2,162.64
	\$	<u>2,168.42</u>

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Road Agent and other officers and found them correctly cast and supported by the proper vouchers.

January 29, 1944

Dorothy M. Putnam  
Auditor

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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### WINTER BREAKING

**Hollis B. Heath, Road Agent**

Hollis B. Heath	\$ 816.75
Hollis B. Heath, truck	199.30
Hollis B. Heath, Jeep and plow	581.51
Stanley Cheney and plow	147.00
Kirk Heath and bulldozer	48.00
Town of New London, plow and loader	22.00
George Smith and plow and loader	184.33
Dennis George and plow	17.00
Gordon Currier and plow	10.00
Leon Cote and plow	35.87
Ernest Carpenter and plow	12.00
Gardner's Store, gas	1.64
Tyler D. Grace, Jr.	482.80
Donald K. Heath	591.56
Elisha E. Mutney	85.05
Norman Evans	131.62
Robert Anderson	3.38
Malcolm Patten	26.85
Albert Wood	6.75
Douglas Mathewson	53.40
Sherman Heath	2.40
Elba Jillson	39.14
Edward Abair	47.25
John Philbrick	4.05
Richard French	18.90
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	\$ 3,568.55

### SPECIAL - PHILBRICK HILL

Elisha E. Mutney	\$ 35.10
Northeast Culvert Corp.	78.55
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	\$ 113.65

## SUMMER

### Hollis B. Heath, Road Agent

Hollis B. Heath	\$ 729.00
Hollis B. Heath, truck	666.51
Hollis B. Heath, loader	377.00
Justin E. Nichols	10.80
Justin E. Nichols, truck	11.00
Town of Grafton, loader and truck	36.00
Clifton Williams, bulldozer	56.00
Kirk Heath, bulldozer	234.50
Edward Abair and saw	21.00
Dallas Patten and saw	3.00
Fairfax Downey and tractor	31.50
Paul Gay, compressor and dynamite	71.25
Town of Sunapee, compressor	21.00
Donald K. Heath	657.00
Elisha E. Mutney	491.42
Dennis Wheeler	3.60
Michael Cole	13.20
Nelson Lane	10.80
Ernest Carpenter	3.60
Frank Anderson	70.20
Howard Anderson	75.00
James St. Martin	28.80
Norman Evans	56.70
Elba Jillson	138.37
Elba Jillson and saw	42.00
Ernest Patten	21.12
Richard Waddell	117.00
Arthur Barrowman, gravel	17.40
Eaton Jones Sand and Gravel Co., Inc.	144.38
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	\$ 4,159.15

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	\$ 58.00	
Town Appropriation	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 258.00

### PAYMENTS

Lucille Wheeler, Librarian	\$ 150.00	
Appletree Book Shop, Concord, books	62.01	
Marilyn Heath, supplies	1.00	
Lucille Wheeler, supplies	<u>6.97</u>	\$ 219.98
Balance on hand, January 1, 1964		<u>\$ 39.02</u>

MARILYN C. HEATH  
PEARL L. PHILBRICK  
VERNA R. COTE  
Trustees

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2,766
Number of volumes added by purchase or gift	61
Number of bound volumes at end of year	2,827
Number of volumes of nonfiction loaned (Including Bookmobile books)	58
Number of volumes of fiction loaned (Including Bookmobile books)	969
Total circulation for current year	1,027
Total number of patrons	70

LUCILLE G. WHEELER, Librarian

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Francis L. Fuller, donor Fuller Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	\$ 50.00	\$	.78	2.20	2.50	.48
Jun. 29, 1894	Miriam G. Addison, donor Addison Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00		42.15	5.39	36.50	11.04
Apr. 13, 1895	Emily M. Childs, donor Childs Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00		2.00	2.44	3.25	1.18
July 1, 1898	Sophronia Paige, donor Paige Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	60.00		.25	2.51	2.50	.26
Jan. 30, 1900	Belinda Paige, donor Quimby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	4 - 1/2 % interest for year	.82	4.53	5.00	.35
Jan. 30, 1900	Joseph Davis, Jr., donor Davis Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00		.20	4.50	4.50	.20
Feb. 15, 1901	Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor Beal Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00		1.80	4.58	6.00	.38
Feb. 14, 1904	Chastina B. Fowler, donor Fowler Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	40.00		1.49	1.76	3.00	.25
Mar. 1909	David Goodhue, donor Goodhue Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00		.08	4.50	4.50	.08
Oct. 1910	Chas. McDaniel, donor McDaniel Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00		.91	4.53	5.00	.44



Feb. 14, 1912	Frank B. Morgan, donor Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	.58	2.27	2.00	.85
Feb. 13, 1912	Arthur Soden and Mary Metcalf, donors Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	25.71	5.65	26.00	5.36
July 2, 1913	Madison A. Burnham, donor Burnham Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	.97	2.28	2.75	.50
Nov. 24, 1914	Amanda McDaniel and Warren Quimby, donors McDaniel & Quimby Cem. Fund.	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	1.04	4.54	5.00	.58
Jan. 8, 1916	Mary Wiggins, Donor Wiggins Cem. Fund.	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	300.00	46.86	14.50	29.00	32.36
Jan. 31, 1919	G. H. Morgan, donor G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.48	2.31	3.00	.74
Sept. 24, 1920	Edwin Heath, donor Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	200.00	147.69	14.47	36.00	126.16
Oct. 15, 1921	Isabelle A. Colby, donor I. A. Colby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	95.00	9.26	4.69	10.00	3.95
Dec. 9, 1924	Serphina M. Philbrick, donor John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.64	2.32	3.00	.96
Sept. 2, 1926	C. C. Messer, donor C. C. Messer Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	300.00	34.85	14.45	33.75	15.55
Jan. 18, 1927	Emme M. Martin, Donor Kimball-Hazeltine Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.49	2.31	3.00	.80
Aug. 21, 1927	Mary E. Heath, donor Mary Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	15.86	5.21	18.00	3.07
Jan. 18, 1927	Chas. F. Sanborn, donor Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.52	2.31	3.00	.83

4 - 1/2 % interest for year

Aug. 27, 1927	Abbie E. Heath, donor Oren C. Heath Cem.Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.06	2.23	3.00	.29
Mar. 28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath, donor Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	29.49	4.81	27.00	7.30
Oct. 28, 1930	Collins & Amy Sanborn, donors R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.52	2.31	3.00	.83
Jan. 16, 1932	Lydia Cross, donor Geo. Cross Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	32.22	5.74	26.00	11.96
Jan. 30, 1932	Betsy J. Washburn, donor Betsy Washburn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot,	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.41	2.31	3.00	.72
Sept. 25, 1933	Clare Hillburn, donor Fifield Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.28	2.30	3.00	.58
Sept. 25, 1933	Clare Hillburn, donor James Hillburn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	70.00	.60	3.10	3.00	.70
Mar. 25, 1936	Helen Philbrick, donor Fred Goss Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.73	2.32	3.00	1.05
Dec. 9, 1936	Leon Tenney, donor Leon Tenney Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	75.00	16.81	4.13	9.00	11.94
Sept. 7, 1937	N. J. Gardner, donor Edith C. Gardner Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	.18	4.40	4.00	.58
July 1, 1942	Descendants, donors John & Moses Noyes Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.36	2.40	3.00	.76
Mar. 1, 1944	Grace P. Heath, donor Ruel & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	200.00	29.49	8.32	26.00	11.81
Nov. 24, 1945	Addie E. Philbrick, donor Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	11.82	4.03	9.00	6.85
Jan. 1, 1954	Oscar Clements, donor Oscar Clements, Cem.Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	2.59	4.61	7.00	.20

4 - 1/2 % interest for year

Jan. 1, 1956	Harold L. Ward, donor Julia Thompson Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	1.04	4.34	5.00	.38
Aug. 1956	Gladys M. Daniels, donor Hilda E. Clough, Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	25.00	20.79	1.06	1.75	.10
Feb. 17, 1959	Bernard Rudner, donor	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	300.00	20.03	12.58	21.00	11.61
Nov. 10, 1959	Seely W. Philbrick, donor Col. Richard Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.17	2.30	3.00	.47
Nov. 10, 1959	Seely W. Philbrick, donor Henry F. Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00	1.17	2.30	3.00	.47
Nov. 10, 1959	Seely W. Philbrick, donor Warren C. Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	.67	4.52	3.50	1.69
Jun. 24, 1959	Geo. & Helen Philbrick, donors. Geo. Philbrick, Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens, Nat'l Bank	100.00	.67	4.52	3.50	1.69
Feb. 1, 1961	Wilfred Hastings, donor Wesley Flanders Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00	.25	4.01	4.00	.26
Jan. 15, 1963	Descendants, donors Zellie & Anne Tenney Cem. Lot	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	100.00		4.36	4.00	.36
Aug. 1, 1963	Vera L. Patten, donor Leonard Patten Cem. Lot	The income to be used for the care of the lot, and bal. for cem. care.	Citizens Nat'l Bank	50.00			2.01	2.01
				\$4415.00	496.73	97.31	425.00	280.98

4 % Interest for year

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Dated: December 31, 1963  
Pearl Wheeler, Trustee of Trust Funds

# REPORT OF SPRINGFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

YEAR 1963

## RECEIPTS

Balance fro 1962	\$ 57.85
Received from Town	699.78
Sale from Two Fire Extinguishers	15.30
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<u>\$ 772.93</u>

## PAYMENTS

Farm Bureau Insurance	\$ 37.00	
Heath & Lull, truck repairs & inspection	7.60	
Heath and Lull, truck parts & labor	8.68	
Hanover Insurance Co., Insurance	128.75	
Justin Nichols, for three bills paid	8.59	
Silsby & Johnson, paint bill	15.30	
W.E. Aubuchon, paint thinner & brushes	4.18	
Farm Bureau Insurance	37.00	
Heath & Lull, truck repair bill	16.25	
W. G. Mathewson, bill	25.59	
Justin E. Nichols, tank cover	2.50	
Bank Service Charges	1.08	
Postage	.50	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<u>\$ 293.02</u>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND</b>		<u>\$ 479.91</u>

JUSTIN E. NICHOLS, Chief  
SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Sec. and Treas.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience - - a habit. Just plain carelessness with fires causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on a rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop, extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump - its safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

JUSTIN E. NICHOLS  
Forest Fire Warden  
GERALD S. GROSS  
District Fire Chief

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**Springfield School District**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**  
**July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963**

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**EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION**

**SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD**

Florence Butcher, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Loren Patten	Term expires 1965
Justin Nichols	Term expires 1966

**SUPERVISORY UNION # 43 OFFICERS**

Sally M. Eldredge, Chairman	Newport
Bruce W. Tutein, Vice-Chairman	Croydon
Mary E. Foley, Secretary	New London
Richard C. Duncan, Treasurer	Newport

**OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Moderator	Rolfe Putnam
Clerk	Seely W. Philbrick
Treasurer	Jane C. Patten
Auditor	Dorothy M. Putnam
Truant Officer	Seely W. Philbrick

**ADMINISTRATION**

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Teacher Consultant	Alphonse J. Soucy
Secretary to Superintendent	Ines Ferriter
Bookkeeper	Margaret Mahoney
School Nurse	June F. Buck

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Springfield, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 10th day of March 1964 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose one or more Auditors and such other Officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund and other state sources together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Springfield, this fifteenth day of February 1964.

FLORENCE BUTCHER  
LOREN PATTEN  
JUSTIN NICHOLS  
Springfield School Board

A True Copy of Warrant -- Attest:

FLORENCE BUTCHER  
LOREN PATTEN  
JUSTIN NICHOLS  
Springfield School Board

# Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1964 - 1965

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Adopted Budget 1962-63	2 Actual Expenditures 1962-63	3 Adopted Budget 1963-64	4 School Board's Budget 1964-65	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1964-65
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries	\$ 193.00	\$ 203.00	\$ 193.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 198.00
Contracted Services	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Other Expenses	60.00	50.08	60.00	60.00	60.00
INSTRUCTION					
Salaries	8,210.00	8,022.00	8,310.00	8,260.00	8,260.00
Textbooks	150.00	186.34	150.00	150.00	150.00
Library and Audiovis. Materials	155.00	97.57	115.00	100.00	100.00
Teaching Supplies	275.00	229.51	275.00	275.00	275.00
Contracted Services	150.00	115.00	150.00	165.00	165.00
Other Expenses		2.99			
HEALTH SERVICES	320.00	250.00	320.00	320.00	320.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	4,377.00	4,609.20	4,559.00	5,627.25	5,627.25
OPERATION OF PLANT					
Salaries	840.00	860.00	880.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Supplies	115.00	126.35	115.00	115.00	115.00
Heat	625.00	561.83	625.00	625.00	625.00
Utilities	445.00	476.78	485.00	485.00	485.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	600.00	356.82	700.00	700.00	700.00
FIXED CHARGES					
Employee Retirement and F.I.C.A.	660.15	584.75	730.00	770.00	770.00
Insurance	278.00	274.88	278.00	286.00	286.00



# Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1964 - 1965

EXPENDITURES ITEM (Continued)	1 Adopted Budget 1962-63	2 Actual Expenditures 1962-63	3 Adopted Budget 1963-64	4 School Board's Budget 1964-65	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1964-65
SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPEC. MILK PROGRAM	\$ 400.00	\$ 676.74	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY Equipment	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
DEBT SERVICE Principal of Debt Interest on Debt	1,000.00 178.75	1,000.00 178.75	1,000.00 151.25	1,000.00 123.75	1,000.00 123.75
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE Tuition Supervisory Union Expenses Tax for State - Wide Supervision	11,635.00 631.63 140.00	12,044.02 631.63 120.00	12,009.00 654.33 140.00	12,335.00 674.19	12,335.00 674.19
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$ 31,553.53	\$ 31,673.24	\$ 32,414.58	\$ 33,884.19	\$ 33,884.19
BUDGET DEFICIENCY--PRIOR YEAR			766.00		
Total			\$ 33,180.58		

# Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1964 - 1965

RECEIPTS ITEM	1 Adopted Budget 1962-63	2 Actual Receipts 1962-63	3. Adopted Budget 1963-64	4 School Board's Budget 1964-65	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1964-65
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,351.10	\$	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
State Aid	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Federal Aid	51.00	217.08	29.00	45.00	45.00
Other		3.00			
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 851.00	\$ 1,871.18	\$ 329.00	\$ 845.00	\$ 845.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 30,702.53	\$ 29,869.43	\$ 32,851.58	\$ 33,039.19	\$ 33,039.19
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$ 31,553.53	\$ 31,740.61	\$ 33,180.58	\$ 33,884.19	\$ 33,884.19

  

BUDGET COMMITTEE-	
Seely W. Philbrick	Dorothy M. Putnam
Carl F. Lewis	Florence A. Butcher
Stuart E. Murphy	Benjamin Kezar
Fred L. Davis	Justin E. Nichols
Hollis B. Heath	Henry W. Kidder, III, Chairman
	Budget Committee

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Springfield:

### ENROLLMENT

The enrollment as of January 1, 1964 was 29 divided as follows:

Primary Room	(Grades 1-3) - 14
Upper Room	(Grades 4-6) - 15

Eight students are enrolled in Grades 7 and 8 in New London. Nineteen students are attending high school at New London.

### SCHOOL COSTS - FUTURE SET-UP

School costs and tuition charges continue to climb.

Next year the tuition charges at New London will be:

Grades 9-12	- \$490.00
Grades 1-8	- \$275.00

Last year, Springfield's own cost of operating Memorial School (Grades 1-6) was \$472.58 per pupil -- with transportation charges not included in this figure. The average cost per elementary pupil for the entire state was \$295.00 -- nearly \$200.00 less per pupil than Springfield's cost.

I consider it is my duty to point out that, in my opinion, Springfield could provide its students with as good an education, or better, at considerably less cost by sending pupils in Grades 5 and 6 to New London and operating one room (Grades 1-4) in Springfield. Next year the cost of sending 9 pupils in Grades 5 and 6 to New London at a tuition charge of \$275.00 each would total \$2,475.00. This is far less than the salary of the second teacher. There would be additional savings in books, scholar's supplies, teacher's retirement, etc.

You are presently operating a very expensive, 2-room multi-grade set-up. I firmly believe you could operate one room (grades 1-4), keep your young children in town, provide single grade opportunities for your students in Grades 5 and 6 and save several thousand dollars of taxpayers' money each year. You ought to give this idea some serious consideration in the years ahead. You shouldn't continue the present set-up indefinitely without giving this alternative some thought.

## STAFF

Mrs. Marilyn Heath is again teaching Grades 4 - 6 and Mrs. Yvonne Kezar is teaching Grades 1-3.

Mrs. June Buck, R. N. is now serving as School Nurse following the resignation of Mrs. Mary Lord due to poor health.

Mrs. Lucy Jillson replaced Mrs. Estelle Duford as Operator of the School Lunch Program and is doing a very satisfactory job.

The continued cooperation of the School Board, School Staff, and Citizens is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
GORDON B. FLINT  
Superintendent of Schools

## **REPORT OF TREASURER**

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962		\$ 1,351.10
Current Appropriation	\$ 29,869.43	
Received from State Sources	\$ 300.00	
Received from Federal Sources	\$ 217.08	
Received from All Other Sources	\$ <u>3.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 30,389.51
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$ <u>31,740.61</u>
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>31,673.24</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1963		\$ 67.37

June 30, 1963

JANE C. PATTEN  
District Treasurer

## **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Springfield, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

July 8, 1963

Dorothy M. Putnam  
Auditor

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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FISCAL YEAR FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963

### RECEIPTS

Revenue From Local Sources:		
Current Appropriation	\$	29,869.43
Revenue From State Sources:		
School Building Aid		300.00
Revenue From Federal Sources:		
School Lunch		217.08
Sale Of School Property:		
Sale Of Equipment		3.00
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	\$	30,389.51
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1962		<hr/>
		1,351.10
Grand Total	\$	31,740.61

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963

## Salaries of District Officers

Justin Nichols, Chairman	\$	50.00	
Florence Butcher		40.00	
Loren Patten		40.00	
Rolfe Putnam, Moderator		5.00	
Jane Patten, Treasurer		50.00	
Dorothy Putnam, Auditor		8.00	
Seely Philbrick, Clerk		<u>10.00</u>	
	\$		203.00

## Contracted Services

Florence Butcher, Census	\$	15.00	15.00
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## Other Expenses

N. H. School Boards Association	\$	10.00	
W. G. Mathewson		2.63	
Edson C. Eastman		14.38	
Jane Patten, Treasurer			
(Postage)		14.62	
Bank Service Charges		<u>8.45</u>	
			50.08

## Teachers' Salaries

Marilyn Heath	\$	3,900.00	
Yvonne M. Kezar		3,700.00	
Alberta C. Fisher		350.00	
Dorothy Putnam, Substitute		24.00	
Marion Heath, Substitute		<u>48.00</u>	
			8,022.00

## Textbooks

Encyclopaedia Britannica	\$	55.16	
Follett Publishing Co.		28.65	
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.		20.33	
Charles E. Merrill		8.72	
Row, Peterson & Co.		3.76	
Science Research Associates, Inc.		24.03	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		44.69	
W. E. N. H. - TV		<u>1.00</u>	
			186.34

School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials:

Children's Press	\$	39.95	
Frontier Press Co. of Boston		28.28	
Harr Wagner Publishing Co.		4.59	
News Map of the Week, Inc.		19.75	
A. B. Rider & Associates		<u>5.00</u>	
	\$		97.57

Scholars' Supplies:

American Education Publications	\$	14.50	
Follett Publishing Co.		9.83	
Garrard Publishing Co.		3.09	
Ginn & Co.		1.58	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.		132.13	
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.		9.23	
John R. Kelly Pharmacy		1.50	
The Mayfair Agency		10.25	
Science Research Associates, Inc.		3.35	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		42.55	
W.E.N.H. - TV, Study Guide		<u>1.50</u>	
			229.51

Contracted Services:

Rinehart Handwriting System	\$	100.00	
W.E.N.H. - TV		<u>15.00</u>	
			115.00

Other Instruction Expenses

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$	2.99	2.99
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Health Services

Salary for Health Services			
Mary F. Lord, School Nurse	\$	200.00	
Travel Expenses		<u>50.00</u>	
			250.00

Transportation:

Edwin F. Edmunds	\$	1,803.20	
Elmer L. Butcher		1,518.00	
Nellie Stowell		<u>1,288.00</u>	
			4,609.20



Operation of Plant:

Salaries for plant operation		
S. J. Crowningshield, Janitor	\$ 860.00	\$ 860.00

Supplies for plant operation

Central Paper Products Co.	26.43
S. J. Crowningshield	3.15
G. W. Mathewson	3.44
Loren Patten	5.00
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	46.88
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	31.33
Silsby & Johnson	<u>10.12</u>

126.75

Heat

New London Fuel Co.	561.83	561.83
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Utilities, except heat

New England Tel. and Tel Co.	68.85
New London Fuel Co. - Gas	90.78
Public Service Co. of N. H.	<u>317.15</u>

476.78

Maintenance of Plant:

Replacement of Equipment

Loren Patten	.35
Justin Nichols	<u>4.50</u>

4.85

Repairs to Equipment

Elmer Butcher	4.00
Loren Patten	6.00
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	7.50
Prew's Radio & TV	7.55
L. L. Ransom	<u>8.31</u>

33.36

Repairs to Building

Elmer Butcher	133.00
S. J. Crowningshield	8.00
Hastings Furniture	2.75
Howard L. Morgan	13.88
Justin Nichols	5.25
Rowell Bros., Inc.	.75
Silsby & Johnson	39.42
Ernest E. Welch & Son	46.56
Loren Patten	<u>17.00</u>

266.61

Other Expenses for Plant Maintenance

Walter Breckenridge	10.00
Robert Collins	6.00
Justin E. Nichols	<u>36.00</u>

52.00

Fixed Charges:

Employee Retirement Contributions

N. H. Teachers Retirement	\$ 281.54
F. I. C. A. (Social Security)	<u>303.21</u>

\$ 584.75

Insurance

John W. McCrillis -	
Treasurer's Bond	8.00
Lapan's - Fire Insurance	<u>266.88</u>

274.88

School Lunch & Special Milk Program:

Expenditures & Transfers of Monies

Federal Monies	186.22
District Monies	<u>490.52</u>

676.74

Debt Service from Current Monies:

Principal of Debt	1,000.00
Interest of Debt	178.75

Outgoing Transfer Accounts:

Expenditures to Other School Districts or  
Administrative Units in State

Tuition:

New London School District	11,587.02
Sunapee School District	457.00
District Share of Supervisory	
Union Expenses	631.63
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	<u>120.00</u>

12,795.65

TOTAL NET PAYMENTS

\$ 31,673.24

CASH ON HAND

67.37

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 31,740.61

## STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

(As of June 30, 1963)

	School Construction Notes
Date of Issue	August 1, 1948
Original Amount	\$ 30,000.00
Rate of Interest	2 3/4 %
Annual Maturity Date	August 1
Period of Issue	20 years
Interest Payable	Aug. 1 and Feb. 1
Annual Principal	(1948 - 1958) \$ 2,000. (1959 - 1968) \$ 1,000.
Payable at	Mechanicks National Bank Concord, New Hampshire
Amount Outstanding	\$6,000.00

## TUITION PUPILS

As of January 1, 1964

Cote, Ginger	Grade 12	New London
Currier, Cynthia	Grade 12	New London
Kezar, Benjamin	Grade 12	New London
Mathewson, Douglas	Grade 12	New London
Stowell, Sharon	Grade 12	New London
Anderson, William	Grade 11	New London
Cheney, Judith	Grade 11	New London
Cole, Michael	Grade 11	New London
Philbrick, Margaret	Grade 11	New London
Duford, Bonnie	Grade 10	New London
French, Marion	Grade 10	New London
Hathaway, Dorothy	Grade 10	New London
Heath, Sherman	Grade 10	New London
Howard, Cathy	Grade 10	New London
Jillson, Janice	Grade 10	New London
Blair, David	Grade 9	New London
Butcher, Bradley	Grade 9	New London
Hathaway, Ernest	Grade 9	New London
Wheeler, Kneiland	Grade 9	New London
Cheney, Cindy	Grade 8	New London
Derby, Ronald	Grade 8	New London
French, Evelyn	Grade 8	New London
Heath, Robert	Grade 8	New London
Patten, Steven	Grade 8	New London
Hathaway, James	Grade 7	New London
Wheeler, Paula	Grade 7	New London
Wheeler, Susan	Grade 7	New London

# ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1962 - 1963

Teacher	Grades	Unrepeated Regis.	No. of Boys	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Memb.	% of Attend.
Mrs. Kezar	1 - 3	18	7	15.1	16.2	93.5
Mrs. Heath	4 - 6	13	8	12.3	13.0	94.5

## ENROLLMENT

As of January 1, 1964

Grade	Memorial School
1	5
2	3
3	6
4	6
5	2
6	7
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**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1963**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Living or Stillborn	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
March 29	New London, N. H.	Living	Doreen Lee	Dallas R. Patten	Mabel M. Mason
August 30	New London, N. H.	Living	Katherine Lee	Ernest R. Carpenter	Helen K. Partridge
Sept. 15	New London, N. H.	Living	Tammie Lee	Norman L. Evans	Edna L. Hathaway

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1963

Date, Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and official Station of Person by Whom Married
April 26 New London New Hamp.	Malcolm F. Patten Cheryl D. Duford	Dallas H. Patten Hazel M. Little	Leo N. Duford Estelle A. Durocher	Rev. Richard A. Bowse Clergyman New London, N. H.
June 1 New London New Hamp.	Richard A. Landry Nancy A. Heath	Oscar J. Landry Alberta McCullough	Hollis B. Heath Dorothy M. Wheeler	Rev. Roland O. Blais Roman Catholic Priest New London, N. H.
July 30 New London New Hamp.	Frank B. Easton, Jr. Ann Watson-Jones	Frank B. Easton Della Donneckor	Charles B. Robinson Christine Belknap	Warren E. Waters Justice of the Peace Concord, N. H.
August 3 Springfield New Hamp.	Ronald W. Farr Eleanor R. Carpenter	Roger Farr Mildred M. Wood	Earle W. Carpenter, Sr. Ruby L. Collins	Rev. Ennis Coale Clergyman Sunapee, N. H.
Sept. 7 Newport New Hamp.	William J. Cote Mary P. Kelly	Leon H. Cote Verna R. Philbrick	John R. Kelly, Jr. Priscilla Young	Rev. John H. Bryson Catholic Priest Newport, N. H.
Nov. 17 Elkins New Hamp.	Byron M. Charles Diane S. Patten	Byron M. Charles Hazel M. McDonald	Loren L. Patten Jennie M. Currier	Rev. Richard A. Bowser Clergyman New London, N. H.
Dec. 7 Plymouth New Hamp.	Leon D. Corbett Marjorie E. Rudner	Derwood W. Corbett Marvis C. Owen	Harry Rudner Maude E. Towle	Rev. Byard Hancock Prot. Episcopal Priest Ashland, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1963

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
		Years	Months				

Jan. 1	Bernard D. Richardson	50		Newport, N. H.	Leslie Richardson	Jenny Hamilton	Springfield, N. H.
April 17	Edward Stone	76	5	New London, N. H.	Thomas H. Stone	Julia Ward	Newport, N. H.
June 18	Burtel S. Philbrick	77	1	Claremont, N. H.	Elwin F. Philbrick	Ella M. Sargent	Springfield, N. H.
July 18	Elmer M. Tyrrel	78	8	Everett, Mass.	George A. Tyrrel	Caroline A. Caldwell	Springfield, N. H.
Oct. 18	Rolfe E. Putnam	56	3	New London, N. H.	William E. Putnam	Maude V. Roberts	Pittsfield, Mass.
Nov. 23	Annie M. Pinney	73	2	New London, N. H.	William Sackett	Unknown	Springfield, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk





